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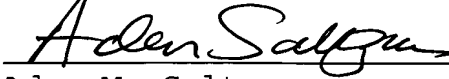
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
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U.S. Patent Documents

Crawford  
Yuen et al.

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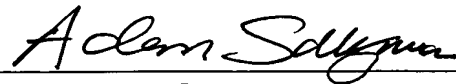
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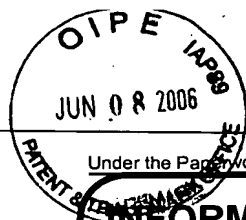
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